

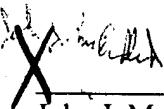
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert Laurence Cook et al. )  
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Title: Optimizing Raster Operation )  
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Processing )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2008, the Applicants  
elect **Invention Group I, Claims 1-9.**

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